


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James Fitzgibbon et al.	)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"</u>
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Appln. No. 09/964,966	)	"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number
	)	<u>EV 214709285 US</u>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **PATENT APPLICATION**,  
Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dear Sir:

Prior to examine the above continuation application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims with begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are presented on page 6 of this paper.